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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation
Washington, DC 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chairman, Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group

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FROM:

Mr. John W. McLauchlin
Chairman, Operations Subcommittee of COMIREX

SUBJECT:

NPIC Reporting on Chemical and Biological Facilities [redacted]

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REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum to Director, NPIC, dtd 20 August 85,
Same Subject

1. I noted with interest the referenced memorandum, and was pleased to see your continued active role in expressing requirements for imagery intelligence (IMINT) exploitation and reporting. These requirements have also been reviewed and approved by the Operations Subcommittee (OPSCOM) Standing Requirements Working Group (SRWG) and tasked to NPIC for periodic national exploitation and reporting. [redacted]

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2. Currently, the OPSCOM/SRWG is conducting a complete review of all national intelligence problems and their related IMINT requirements. This review includes a group of Intelligence Community analysts and imagery requirements managers organized specifically to identify and coordinate all

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[redacted] associated with the chemical and biological warfare (CW/BW) problem. This group is chaired by Mr. Robert Zitz, (Department of Army, secure 38-4631) and includes representatives from CIA, DIA, Army, Air Force, Navy and NPIC. The group plans to complete its review of CW/BW requirements on or about 28 October 1985. Subsequently, these requirements will receive full Community review and final coordination through the SRWG and the OPSCOM. [redacted]

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3. So as to insure these CW/BW requirements are complete, you may wish to have a member of your staff participate with the group during their final review session. Please contact Mr. Zitz directly to make these arrangements. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me on secure [redacted]

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